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PETITION OF DUKE ENERGY INDIANA,)	
LLC FOR APPROVAL OF AN ADVANCED)	CAUSE NO. 44963
METER OPT-OUT TARIFF, STANDARD)	
CONTRACT RIDER NO. 59)	

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission has caused the following Entry to be made:

Please be advised that Chairman James D. Atterholt received correspondence from James Janulis that addresses matters currently pending in this proceeding. The entire text of the email is attached to this Docket Entry. Disclosure of this written communication is being tendered to the record pursuant to 170 IAC 1-1.5-6.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

David E. Ziegner, Commissioner

Loraine L. Seyfried, Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date

> -----Original Message-----From: Atterholt, James

Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2017 5:52 AM

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Subject: Re: I wanted to reach you directly regarding issues with Smart Meters

Dear Mr. Janulis,

I appreciate your thoughtful comments and the time you took to share them with me and the Commission. Your concerns are timely in that Duke currently has a case before the Commission regarding its opt-out provision for their new smart meters. Because it is an active case before the Commission, I am prohibited by law from commenting. I will, however, see that your comments and concerns are made part of the official record and they will then become evidence in the case. Again, I appreciate you taking the time to share your concerns with me. They will be helpful to us as evidence as we move forward with this case.

Best Regards,

Jim Atterholt Chairman Indiana Regulatory Commission

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 13, 2017, at 4:25 PM, James Janulis < <u>i-pop1234@att.net</u> > wrote:
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> **** This is an EXTERNAL email. Exercise caution. DO NOT open
> attachments or click links from unknown senders or unexpected email. > ****
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> Dear Chairman Atterholt,
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> Attached is my letter and findings for you and for the committee that
> is meeting with Duke Energy on September 28th.
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> I respect what a busy schedule you must haveI have attached my
> concerns and research regarding Duke's Smart Meters. The PDF
> communication will say it all. I am a Duke customer and home owner living in Fishers, Indiana.
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> It my understanding that the federal grant money to reward and
> subsides Duke with the stampede deployment of these Smart Meters
> stipulates the customer shall have a choice to opt-out or opt-in.
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> That is my clear understanding Is it upheld by Indiana Regulations/Law?

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> We are to be given a choice is what I learned regarding the federal
> statements attached to power companies receiving the huge grant money
> payments from taxpayers dollars.
> Duke is not letting customers know they have a choice is what I hear
> often from customers who thought they had no choice... They think it
> is mandatory and that they have to accept a Smart Meter.. I would say
> most if not all are lead to believe its mandatory by Duke. It is not... am I correct?
> It is not in materials or correspondence that Duke gives a choice. It
> was not verbally stated to me. It is presented as a necessary upgrade.
> The clear impression is no choice. It is not a necessary upgrade in my opinion.
> The Smart Meters are a disastrous product ... They are not accurate or
> more accurate than Analog Meters. It appears they are less accurate.
> They are a fire and health hazard. And an invasion of customers
> privacy (protected by the U.S. Constitution contained the 4th
> Amendment). Former CIA Director James Woolsey confirms they can be used to spy on people in the
home with one.
> While I have opted out and retain my Analog Meter... My neighbors
> Smart Meter is aimed right at my home from 20 ft. which penetrates
> through the walls of my home and it projectile's toxic radiation 24/7
> into my home. I am feeling some effects of it now health wise. I am
> exstreamly concerned about it invading my property with out my consent.
> If I understand correctly your department regualates all public utilities.
> After you hopefully read my letter you could comment on what area's
> your department regulates and does not regulate?
> In opting out and reading my own Analog Meter each month... I can not
> understand why any opt-out customer would pay exstorton money fees
> up-front or on-going to Duke Energy (under these conditions).
> The appear currently to enjoy serious profits for their company.
> My letter/research in the PDF covers this point more... So I will not
> repeat my reasons why they absolutely should not get tariff extortion
> fee. I call it what it is, a money grab. Its a two way street, not one
> way all in favor of Duke. The customer should be able to opt-out for
> no fee at all. Especially if they read their own Analog Meter each
> month
> I am also attaching two short You-Tube videos about fraud billing and
> extortion tariff charges being paid to Duke and other power companies.
> Many customers with wiring 30 years old may have to pay $1,000. or
> more to accommodate these dangerious cheaply made junk meters threaten.
> That has to be true... They explode and catch homes and businesses on
> fire.
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> Some of my points many not be under your departments jurisdiction.
> However, in the totality context perhaps you can keep them in mind
> regarding the big picture of Smart Meters.
> I understood no customer representation is permitted at this meeting
> to speak comments about Smart Meters? So I have made my appeals and points directly to you.
> And hopefully the other members of the committee will have access to them?
> In my letter/comments in the PDF... I do not mence words on this very
> serious subject regarding Smart Meters. It tested my courage to do it...
> Duke most likely let go many meter readers. They save money with
> putting those employees out of work. They have or will receive
> millions and millions from a federal grant regarding installing these
> meters. It is now known Smart Meters do not save customers any money. That punches a major hole
in the Smart Meters propaganda.
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> Let Duke prove to you with hundreds or thousands of bill comparisons,
> before and after meter change outs. I think you will discover a
> majority of bills went up. That is why I want you to see how they
> figure the Smart Meter bills. All over the country most customers
> bills go up with a Smart Meter... Some bills double and even triple!
> Its true! It has been shown in research, no savings with Smart Meters... Let Duke backup their
statements.
> Thank you
> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XEPt-DhLLEw&t=29s
> re: Over charges in billing by method used.
> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6m8Cp80SbJs&t=325s
> Fraud is fraud... Cop explains this very well.
> Sincerely,
> James (Jim) Janulis
> 13263 Huff Blvd.
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> (317) 577-1565
> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gRR u3oooHw&t=4119s
> If time allows this film is excellent on Smart Meters.
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> < Complaint Letter Regarding Smart Meters.pdf>
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Complaint Regarding: Toxic Radioactive, Fire Hazardous, Privacy Invading and Inaccurate Reading Smart Meters

Please I do not want a so-called Smart Meter from Duke Energy installed at my home. I do not want a tariff charged to opt-out whatsoever. It would be my prayer that no one would have a Smart Meter. They are very dangerous to your health, privacy and safety. Documentation to back up this statement is abundantly searchable and confirmed on the Internet and YouTube by various sources. It is very sad for me to present these facts...

Perhaps you remember the 1979 film with Jack Lemon and Jane Fonda about an electric nuke power plant? The title is The China Syndrome. Jack Lemon plays the Plant Manager and Jane Fonda a Reporter. Fonda's character is taking a tour of the plant when an accident of a cracked core occurs. It won Academy Awards. That is exactly what a Smart Meter is once it's installed, a China Syndrome in the home. The facts are it has been measured to emit dangerous toxic levels of radio frequency radiation. It's known as dirty electricity. The customer is exposed to radiation 24/7 and has no way to escape it other than to exit the property. Otherwise they will get seriously ill and could die like others already have. The diseases and illnesses that occur, yet are not limited too are: Brain Cancer, Heart Attack, High Blood Pressure, Nose Bleeds, Leg Cramps, Dizziness, Loss of Balance, Autism, Loss of Energy, Disorientation, Eye Problems, Skin Rashes, and Nose Bleeds. These are proven facts from documented cases. It is especially bad for children and seniors. So a Smart Meter is truly a China Syndrome in the home! It's no exaggeration when I state you are radiated slowly and silently to death. In some cases the illnesses happen to a person quickly. No one escapes these toxic doses of radio frequency radiation. I am also reminded of another film from 1949 staring Edmond O'Brien, titled D.O.A. It's about a man who is dying from a radioactive substance when his drink is switched while on his vacation. He is quickly dying within days. He runs to the Police Station from a Doctor's office and tells the Chief about a murder, announcing it's his own. The rest of the film has him playing a desperate amateur Detective to find out who done it and why. My point is most Duke customers have no idea this is happening. It's not a conspiracy theory, sadly it's factually real. This is an incredibility dishonest and dangerous situation for Duke's customers. It's like the D.O.A. film, only the electric meter is switched.

I am not an expert in these matters. However, as a concerned citizen I have researched carefully and responsibly. So I am stating to you that this is no exaggeration. Smart Meters have no positive benefits when deeply investigated. You have the case histories, the many readings of the radiation by gagger meters, the scientific research by experts, and much other evidence that supports these claims. Such as people getting very sick and some die as a result of allowing a Smart Meter installed. A Smart Meter is not smart... it should be renamed a Danger Meter and immediately be outlawed!

I have a lifetime FCC First Class Radiotelephone License (with Broadcast Endorsement). For twenty years I worked in Commercial Radio Broadcasting as an Air Talent and Program Director. So I am very familiar with transmitters. I want to tell you the difference between a dangerous Smart Meter and the safe Analog Meter that we have had for years. An Analog Meter is perfectly safe... It emits little or no radiation. It does one thing; it records the monthly amount of electricity you have used. It is accurate (as long as it is working properly). There is nothing more to say... Except we all know the meter person comes and reads it once a month. They also have a device on site to download information on site if they choose to do. The can choose to read their own Analog Meter if they want too. It's the "Easy Read" program.

A Smart Meter is a completely different creature. It is a transmitter. It sends and receives radio RF frequency signals. It transmits inaccurate readings to Duke Energy regarding electricity usage. Smart Meters also have a history of overheating! When they overheat they explode and catch the home or business on fire! The homeowner or business bares all the repair costs. Duke will not pay one cent for fire damages. Energy companies can no longer be insured. Not even by Lloyd's of London. The Insurance companies have caught on to the fire hazard and radioactive toxic health hazard the Smart Meters truly are. This is a red flag to consumers to know this fact. The Smart Meters are not grounded. That means when a power surge occurs, the meter and home catches fire. The Smart Meters with no grounding and being a transmitter does the following... They turn all the wires in the walls of your home into an antenna. And the surge comes down your wires and burst the light bulbs and overloads appliances in your home or business and starts a fire. So the Smart Meter is a toxic radioactive fire hazard. You can have a surge protector on a Smart Meter, yet if it's not grounded, can fire up!

Now Duke Energy has to know all this is very true... As they keep on with their attempted deceitful mandatory deployment (a military term) of their Smart Meters. The meters are made in China and India. I do not think you can find any markings on the meters that reveal it. That is where they are manufactured; you'll verify it when you research it.

Now about the cost savings Duke Energy boasts... Research reveals there is none. So the promise of savings and great efficiency is simply untrue. What 80% of customers discover right away is that it's upside down. They are paying as much as double or triple what they had been paying with an Analog Meter. Duke and other power companies like to brag that you will save money, and you'll be more efficient with electricity use. No you won't. Now you will need to look further into the electric bill calculation method they use with Smart Meters. I can give you the overview comparison. The Analog Meter is an accurate reading. All it does is measure usage. By the way they are a dependable and durable, and can last 70 years or more. The Smart Meter is a cheap piece of junk that can easily explode when it overheats, or rainwater seeps in it. The Smart Meter measures your electricity use by searching and finding your highest peak usage periods each day. It is an electric radioactive bloodhound that is always hunting for your peak usage times. When those are found, only those are used in the estimated averaging out... Times of average, low or very low usage are ignored completely in this method of calculating a bill. The result is that bills skyrocket for most customers. So Duke is fibbing again when they say it will result in the same usage cost... Or be more efficient resulting in lower charges. Or be the same as your previous bills with an Analog Meter. No it doesn't do that for the majority. They just say it does in materials and statements. They know all this since they created and operate the system. The printed or posted statements are partially, if not all fraudulent claims.

Regarding privacy... The Smart Meter violates the 4th Amendment regarding privacy in the home for sure. I am not a legal mind or Lawyer. I do know that if you study the 4th Amendment and the fact that Smart Meters can take control and monitor what you are exactly using your electricity for. They can control and ration too. Smart Meters have the ability to connect with microchips that have microphones in so-called Smart Appliances. Former CIA Director James Woolsey stated in an interview on camera that they have this ability. What he meant, because I was listening very closely to his comments is this... This network can listen into your conversations. So we are here right now with the era of Big Brother... The Orwellian Era is being ushered in with Smart Meters as a center piece tool for tyranny. The Director went on to say that Smart Meters and Smart International Electric Grids are extremely vulnerable to hacking and shut downs. He stated "they are a very bad idea". Google or YouTube his comments on video and written statements and you will have your verification. Search Warrants will soon become obsolete. Why would authorities need one if they are listening to everyone all the time without one? Your privacy has left the building... in fact, all buildings!

All this must sound outlandish... like out of a James Bond movie... No, no it isn't, it's true. Most people don't know anything about this dangerous privacy invading instrument installed on the sides of homes and businesses. Why would Duke Energy do this is an important question? It's all about the money! Duke has been given a multi-million dollar federal grant from taxpayer's money to meet a quota of installing these phony cheap dangerous Smart Meters in every customers home. Duke manipulates them in. They act like it is mandatory, or it might result in your electricity being shut-off. Actual shut-offs for not accepting the installation of a Smart Meter has been happening all over the country and world. The federal grant mandate states you must offer a choice. Duke never mentioned a choice to me. So I am pretty sure they never say it to other customers. They approach it as it is a necessary upgrade. It is not a necessary upgrade. Let Duke keep, fix, or create a grid that accepts both if they must. I guess the government is all okay with this, is it, is it?

When Duke showed up to install one on my home, I told the Duke installer, no. No I do not approve you doing an installation of a Smart Meter. Now Duke wants to extort a tariff to opt-out to keep your Analog Meter. It could result in a \$150 upfront charge and perhaps a \$30 a month over charge to your meter read. The customer should not be charged one cent ever to refuse the hazardous toxic radioactive fire hazard that violates your privacy. Customers like me, just want good health, safety and their constitutional rights to privacy. Where are we, China, North Korea or the U.S.A.? Any charge to the customer that wants to keep their Analog Meter is clearly extortion. It's a big money grab by Duke!

Now are we going to allow or wait for everybody to get deathly ill, or have their home or business catch fire, and have they're 4th Amendments rights to be violated? Or will action be taken to head off at the pass this dishonest private corporation? Duke's actions are out of control and illegal. Duke Energy should be charged with these crimes.

I never want a Smart Meter! I always want a tariff-free of charge opt-out to a Smart Meter! I always want my Analog Meter. I do not want Duke to remove, change out my Analog Meter. The power companies also have a Trojan horse fake Analog Meter they can also install. This fake Analog Meter is actually a Smart Meter too... It transmits like a Smart Meter. This is incredible deception! I want to know more about the Trojan horse fake Analog Meter/Smart Meter.

The burden of proof is on Duke to prove these meters are safe... And not the customers to prove they are not safe!

- A dome of toxic radioactive dirty electricity is transmitted in your home and property with a Smart Meter.
- Why should there be any tariff-extortion charges by Duke because a customer refuses an untested unsafe Smart Meter product? Duke has no independent third party testing to prove this dangerous contraption is safe. No third party research or investigation can prove these Smart Meters are safe. No non- power company funded research exists to prove Smart Meters are safe. All you have is Dukes printed and posted materials. Trust them? No! And no environmental studies... Smart Meters kill plants and wildlife! They are not part of going green at all!
- The Smart Meter is not taking an accurate reading of real electric consumption. It is always estimated with averaging of peak usage only. The meter is always searching like a bloodhound on a hunt for peak usage to average. The result is a dramatically higher bill for the consumer based on a manipulated estimate. This is way different from Analog Meters! The meters are not on a few minutes as Duke Claims, they are on all the time.
- Duke is very deceptive and misleading to customers about any switch-out of Analog Meters to Smart Meters.
- Duke's Smart Meters are a health, financial and privacy catastrophe taking place massively upon consumers.
- Duke Energy's Smart Meters are transmitters that overheat and explode causing fires. With a cluster of them in an apartment building, condos and businesses where you have many meters together... It is a seriously dangerous lethal bomb just waiting to go off anytime it overheats, or surges... Because the Smart Meter is not grounded!
- Duke is not asking customers if it's okay to be radiated 24/7 with toxic levels of dirty electricity. They are not making the consumer knowledgeable of the dangerous pitfalls of this unsafe, untested product. Therefore, they are conducting human radiation experimentation without their customers knowing or consenting to it!
- Smart Meters can easily be hacked. You become more vulnerable to government and criminal spying in your home. This is a clear violation of The United States Constitution sited in the 4th Amendment. So these Smart Meters are unconstitutional big time! Smart Meters let it be known when you are home or away. This is a fact.
- This is a predatory dishonest act by Duke Energy to force this health disease creating defective product to be deployed on its customers. Duke Energy is a monopoly. The consumer has nowhere else to go to buy electricity!
- A Smart Meter is absolutely a China Syndrome in the home with its radioactive levels leaking all the time. Please research the 1979 film The China Syndrome. Every person who is in contact or has a Duke Energy Smart Meter is at serious life threatening risk to be forced unknowingly to live domed in a toxic environment of radioactivity.
- Give Duke a tariff reward for it crimes is justified? No it's not. Duke receives millions in taxpayer federal grant money for quota's met on installation of these extremely dangerous Smart Meters. What is up with that all the way around? They have eliminated many meter readers... So they save money there. Why should the customer pay a tariff of any amount anytime? Many customers if there wiring is over 30 years old have an expensive upgrade with their electric wiring system to accommodate the dangers of Smart Meters. Or their home or business will catch on fire. It will be the consumer who pays, not Duke for any and all damages. With an Analog Meter you have none of that happening. Because an Analog Meter is not a bomb attached to the side of any building waiting to go off when it overheats, or malfunctions. A Smart Meter is a weapon that belongs only in the military, if there? The consumer's costs should be compared to Duke's costs. It's a two way street, not one. I think Duke should not be compensated for committing these illegal and deceitful crimes against its customers. They knowingly commit these acts. And they continue to this day to cover it all up. Equal justice for consumers! Smart Meters technology was designed by the military as a weapon. Point and radiate to disorient the enemy.
- We should have a moratorium on installations of Smart Meters. If consumers are allowed to know the truth. Then they should be able to opt-out and have their Smart Meter removed and replaced with a true (not Trojan horse) Analog Meter at no charge. They were dishonestly misled, duped, mislead by Duke Energy is the reason why!

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- How is it possible that Duke Energy is not an expert on radiation exposure? They massively deploy this dangerous product and do not know just what they are doing to consumers. No, they know, and by actions, they don't care. It's all about the money! Or is it? The U.S. is joining into an international grid network. We are going to lose our electric power independence. A very Communistic approach to electric power... You will be rationed.
- The Smart Meter billing is a dishonest scam ... an inaccurate predatory gouging method forced on customers. With a Smart Meter it's always an estimated usage, and not actual usage. And it is always figured on high peak increments averaged... Not a true average overall complete usage. This is not the case with safe Analog Meters. Another problem is these Smart Meters communicate with other neighbor's meters too... It all mixes up in the Radio wireless transmissions... a jambalaya mess. Those bills can blend and get mixed up. Real smart idea!
- If you have a fuse/circuit box on the other side of the wall directly, or near-by like I do... And the Smart Meter overheats and explodes you have an almost certain chance the whole house will burn up in a fire. This surge will burst your light bulbs and they will torch up in fires. Major appliances will catch fire too! The home will be toast!
- Duke Energy installers are not electricians. Many are trained in a few weeks and sent out as Installers. Investigate that please beyond what Duke might say in the moment to cover themselves. Inexperienced Installers could be problematic with such a dangerous untested toxic product. This seems like criminal behavior to me.
- Multi-sided win for Duke Energy. Multi-sided loss for customers/consumers. How is that fair and balanced? Smart of Duke to implement a product that is an incredibly unsafe fire hazard, with illegal overcharges, and proven to be deathly unhealthy. That's real smart on my meter. What is going on with this outfit Duke Energy? The consumer buys electricity from Duke Energy. That is the end of the agreement. The consumer did not opt-in to be radiated at toxic levels. The customer did not opt-in to be ripped-off with dishonest estimated billing that does not read the whole usage accurately by legitimately recording it for consumer billing. This is knowingly a smart extortion by Duke Energy. Tariff fees too, give me a break please. Why would this even be considered or approved? Is Duke a dictatorship? Are they a cartel operation committing crimes for profit? It wouldn't be the first time in this world something happen like this. I did not agree to be radiated with dirty electricity... I did not agree to have my privacy invaded in my home. I did not agree to have fraudulent billing. If this private company that has a monopoly on electric service to the public gets away with this... Then it's all over in the U.S.A. If one has lost a healthy, safe and privacy protected environment in their home. Then we no longer have any rights at all. Are you going to allow this? Is this acceptable to you? I pray to God it is not! Is Corporatism like Duke Energy's Smart Meters deployment more powerful than federal or state governments? Then it's over and the era of tyranny is here for sure! No one will have any privacy, safety or good health because of this product!
- Please view the film: "Take Back Your Power" that can be viewed on YouTube. It is also under the title of "SMART METERS, MUST SEE!" If you Google or YouTube "Dangers of Smart Meters". You will find an abundance of case histories, knowledgeable testimony, and expert medical and scientific reports on Smart Meters.
- After my investigation I truly wonder if something even larger is taking place with the deployment of Smart Meters. You sure know what I think. And you know why I think it. What do you think? And what actions will you take regarding this stampede to get these lethal untested meters installed everywhere? A big rush before people discover what is really happening! Duke knows just what they doing. They look you in the eye and lie.
- It is fact that transmission signals vary in strength and they contributes greatly to being able to not process the data correctly. This too adds into factoring accuracy. Customer's usage information will be sold to third parties. That is the case in California right now. This is another right to privacy violation. Again, most customers have little or no idea what is happening. They believe they are saving when they are in reality paying higher bills. And the technology doesn't work consistently! A lack of consistency with electricity for the consumer to always be very concerned about. Information gathered can also be shared with law enforcement. No need for a warrant! If you already have health conditions... it will make those conditions even worse. These Smart Meters are a terror with all the invasions of privacy, serious health hazards, and fire and safety challenges, radioactivity at dangerous levels. What is Duke thinking? And what is government thinking with all these awful negative factors. It's not worth the high price to my life's freedom and well being. This is Big Brother intrusion into your life hugely!

- If you want to have a better understanding on how power companies are calculating your bill like Duke Energy with Smart Meters transmitted readings... Please visit this channel on YouTube: "Smart Meter Electric Bill Skyrockets to \$1,538" (The Meter Man). The lady in Claremore, OK clarifies how these power companies now figure your bill each month. You will see the deception and dishonesty right away of how that power company jacks-up bills with Smart Meters. Pay more to be radiated. Pay more to have a fire hazard attached to your home. Pay more to get one or more serious diseases that lead to your early demise, or a continued serious illness or a combination of them. Talk about overreach by a private corporation endangering its customers daily. Duke wins top prize! I predict Duke Energy will have a lot of customers taking legal actions with them relentlessly.
- Duke Energy and these other power companies in the United States and the rest of the world are out of control. The agreement with customers is you provide electricity, that's it. The lack of energy debate is falsely being sold. We have the Sun; we have the wind... and much more than that! No one needs this ram down on them. It's too dangerous and toxic to unleash... Except it's already out there! Where is anyone to protect the consumers from this evil disaster? Are all of us now enslaved to dirty electricity and electric energy rationing?
- We potentially have more energy than all these power companies put together! True advancement and developments have been suppressed and bamboozled. So we are not going to run out of energy! According to Duke my home is a model home for low energy use. I get this notice every month and have saved them in a file. So they are already measuring my energy use every month. So what is all this Smart Meter measurements with dangerous radiation levels, fire hazards, and invasion of privacy issues attached? They are breaking important laws on the books right now. Reel them in now or you may never be able to later. They are way way out of line! All of this is not being monitored properly and carefully. Americans better wake up to this treachery right now. Its last call... we will all be radiated and ripped-off while the world invades our privacy. Sorry, that is not my plan in this life to allow this to happen. I opt-out of Smart Meters forever! Are you good with them doing this to you? I hope nobody is with these invasions deceptions and dangers. I must have missed something... When did it become legal to poison people with radiation? When was that enacted into law? When was it enacted into law to spy/monitor/ listen to law abiding honorable people in their homes? Duke Energy has crossed the line on this defective unsafe dumb product called the Smart Meter! The last I heard it's still The United States of America. Is it, is it, and is it true?
- I have made these statements under the 1st Amendment rights of freedom of speech. It's all true to the best of my knowledge and research.
 - I am a senior on a tight budget with health challenges. I cannot afford a big electric bill increase with a Smart Meter estimating inaccurate monthly readings and a tariff rip-off. Again, why would Duke be rewarded an extortion tariff fee of any amount with all these proven negatives on Smart Meters? Indiana should not copy-cat other states unless they have no tariff fees. Indiana should lead the way to truly protect Duke customers! And every Duke customer should have an opt-out and truthful factual materials to educate themselves. Then they can make an informed decision. Duke should be fined and given a criminal investigation of their behavior! Resulting in court and legislation decisions to clean up their act immediately regarding their Smart Meters! Banning them all together works! How is it progress to join a vulnerable, highly hack-able international grid that steals our U.S. electric energy? This will lead to rationing of electricity that can be turned on and off by Smart Meters!

Sincerely,

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